

Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2879

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Takashi WATANABE et al. )  
Application No.: 10/537,587 )  
Filed: June 6, 2005 )  
For: ALKALI METAL GENERATING )  
AGENT, ALKALI METAL )  
GENERATING DEVICE, PHOTO- )  
CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON )  
EMITTING SURFACE, ELECTRON )  
TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF )  
PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD OF )  
PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY- )  
ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE, )  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF )  
ELECTRON TUBE )

Confirmation No.: 6382

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks: